

THE CZAR PROMISES REFORMS

An Imperial Decree issued dealing with the condition of the Russian people and promising redress.

St. Petersburg, Dec. 26.—The new Imperial decree just issued which is entitled "A Scheme for the Improvement of the Administration of the State," is addressed to the Senate and is as follows.

"In accordance with the revered will of our renowned predecessor and thinking unceasingly of the welfare of the realm entrusted to us by God we regard it as our duty and the government's duty in conjunction with the undeviating maintenance of the immutability of the fundamental laws of the Empire to have untiring care for the country by distinguishing all that is really in the interests of the Russian people from tendencies not seldom mistaken and influenced by transitory circumstances. When the need of this or that change is proven ripe then we consider it necessary to meet it even though the transformation to which this leads involves the introduction of innovations in legislation. We do not doubt that the realization of such an undertaking will meet with the sympathy of the well disposed section of our subjects who seek the true prosperity of the fatherland. In the support of civil tranquility and the uninterrupted satisfaction of the daily needs of the people and placing in the forefront of our care and thought the best ordering of the life of the most numerous of our subjects, the peasant population, we may remark that this matter is already under examination. Simultaneously with a detailed investigation of the Ministry of the Interior which are being carried out locally, conferences are now being held by commissioners specially selected from among the most experienced of the highest administrative officials regarding the most important question of peasant life, and they are assisted in their investigations of the general needs of agricultural industry by the knowledge and experience of local committees. Surveying the wide domain of the people's utter-

most needs we regard as urgent in the interests of the legal strengthening of civic and public life.

First, the adoption of effective measures for safeguarding the law its full force as the most important pillar of the Throne of the Autocratic Empire, in order that in its inviolable fulfillment for all alike shall be remarked as the first duty by all the authorities and in all places subject to us; that its non-fulfillment shall inevitably bring with it legal responsibility for every arbitrary act, and that persons who have suffered wrong by such act shall be enabled to secure legal redress.

Second, that local municipal institutions should be given as much scope as possible in the administration of various matters affecting local welfare and that they should have conferred upon them the necessary independence within legal limitations and that representatives of all sections of the population interested in local matters should be called upon under equitable conditions to take

part in these institutions with a view to the most complete satisfaction possible of their needs. Besides the government and semestoves district institutions hitherto existing there should also be established in close connection with them public institutions for the administration of local affairs in localities of small extent."

Broker Suicides

New York, December 27.—Made desperate by the failure of the American Fuel Corporation, of which he was secretary, Geo. S. Evans, a broker and promoter, ended his life in a hotel in Jersey City by shooting himself. When he committed the act his wife was sitting before a window in the residence of his father in Bloomfield, N. J., awaiting the promised coming of her husband and saw the messenger who brought the announcement of the tragedy.

From the Capital

Bulletin Special.

Ottawa, December 26.—Sir Wilfrid Laurier left to-day for Quebec and will return on Thursday.

Mayor Ellis was nominated to-day for the second term as mayor.

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How to Build The Road

by the Montreal Star:

Life of General Manager Hays of the Grand Trunk Railway, is being made a burden these days by visitors from all kinds and conditions of people who have schemes to exploit connection with the building of Grand Trunk Pacific of which he is the president. Scarcely a day passes that he is not called upon to listen while some caller outlines an idea that he considers of infinite value to the new company, and not a day goes away without a shaggy-haired Hays' enthusiasm, after the plan has been laid bare, should not equal his own.

One of these schemes, to mention only a single one, has to do with denization in common with the building of the railway. The one, it is hoped, will assist the other. Mr. McLeod, formerly a prominent railway contractor, travelled all the way from Nelson, B.C., which is his home at present, in order that he might lay his idea before Mr. Hays. Mr. McLeod advocates the importation of a few thousand workmen into Canada from the British Isles, who shall be guaranteed at least two years' work, and subsequently be offered a homestead at a nominal figure, upon which they may reside, in this way the country through which the new railway is to run will be given the nucleus of a most desirable class of settlers.

At the head office of the Grand Trunk railway this idea meets with some favor. If it proves feasible, the railway company would prefer to employ the class of labor indicated. British labor would be slightly more expensive than foreign labor, but the advantages that would ultimately accrue to the railway from the employment of the former would be such, in the estimation of the railway authorities, as to far outweigh the temporary disadvantages mentioned.

Mr. Hays is said to have accorded Mr. McLeod's proposition a rather favorable reception, and it is likely that something will be done to bring about a realization of the idea involved. No man knows better than Mr. McLeod does the difficulty of organizing and keeping together the large force of men necessary to successfully carry out a work of the magnitude of the one in point. Of course the line once laid out, will be built in sections. In the East, where labor is cheap and plentiful, the demands of the contractors can be met in this particular, but out in the West, conditions are the reverse. A great army of men must necessarily be imported for the construction work there. Where are these men to be secured? That is the question which has been agitating the minds of those at the head of the big undertaking.

Mr. McLeod's plan is to import a few thousand men from the Mother Country—good British subjects—and by way of inducement guarantee to each a couple of years' steady work at a stipulated rate of wages, and at the expiration of the job, a section or half section of land at merely nominal cost. In short, Mr. McLeod's scheme is one of colonization. But he does not wish to pose as a philanthropist, far from it. He is a canny Scotchman, and makes no secret of the fact that he is out for business. His proposal to the railway company practically is: You give me the contract for the building of 100 or 150 miles of the road, and I undertake to establish a colony of good British subjects along the route, provide them with employment during construction, and supply them with homesteads upon its completion.

Mr. McLeod argues that such an inducement will bring a very desirable class of settlers from the Old Country. They will be able to save enough of their earnings during the period of work to give them a fair start in the new country. They will have advantages which none of the pioneers of the province enjoyed, in that they will have railway communication within reasonable distance of their homes, and an ever-growing demand, as the country gets settled up, for the produce of their farms. With a couple of thousand men and their families settled in some select region, busy towns

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are bound to spring up, bringing trade to the railway company, and revenue to the public exchequer, as well as peopling the country with a very desirable class of settlers.

Cheap Light and Fuel

E. J. Fowings, Medicine Hat, was in Calgary recently, and gave a representative of the Herald some interesting figures about the town's natural gas industry, which is looked on as a great boon. It is owned by the town, as is also the waterworks system. The pumping station of the waterworks is run with natural gas, and all the engineer has to do is to sit and smoke his pipe and occasionally oil the machinery.

In private houses the gas is used for lighting, heating and cooking. In fact, Mr. Fowings says, it is a great success—no coal to shovel, no ashes, no dust. The lighting is very cheap. In the largest drug store the total light bill is only 75 cents a month. In a large private house it costs from \$10 to \$15 a month; this includes light, heating and cooking. The price charged for the gas is from 17-1/2 to 27-1/2 cents per 1,000 feet.

British Steamer Nigretta

Tokio, Dec. 20.—The Japanese projected cruiser *Tsuzumi*, seized the British steamer *Nigretta*, bound for Vladivostok, off Ulsan, Korea, yesterday. An examination of the *Nigretta's* cargo showed she had a large quantity of contraband of war on board. She was sent to Sasebo for trial before the prize court. It is supposed she had on board Russian officers escaping from Shanghai, and who were attempting to regain the Russian lines.

The Canadian Northwest Homestead Regulations

Any even numbered section of Dominion Lands in Manitoba or the Northwest Territories, excepting 8 and 24, which has not been homesteaded, or reserved to provide wood lots for settlers, or for other purposes, may be homesteaded upon by any person who is the sole head of a family, or any male over 18 years of age to the extent of one quarter section, of 160 acres more or less.

ENTRY.—Entry may be made per district in which the land to be taken is situated, or, if the homesteader desires, he may, on application to the Minister of the Interior, Ottawa, the Commissioner of Immigration, Winnipeg, or the local agent in the district in which the land is

situate, receive authority for some one to make entry for him. A fee of \$10.00 is charged for a homestead entry.

HOMESTEAD DUTIES.—A settler who has been granted an entry for a homestead is required by the provisions of the Dominion Lands Act and the amendments thereto, to perform the conditions connected therewith, under one of the following plans:

(1) At least six months' residence upon and cultivation of the land in each year during the term of three years.

(2) If the father (or mother, if the father is deceased) of any person who is eligible to make a homestead entry under the provisions of this Act, reside upon a farm in the vicinity of the land entered for by such person as a homestead, the requirements of this Act as to residence prior to obtaining patent, may be satisfied by such person residing with the father or mother.

(3) If a settler has obtained a patent for his homestead, or a certificate for the issue of such patent, counter-signed in the manner prescribed by this Act, and has obtained entry for a second homestead, the requirements of this Act as to residence prior to obtaining patent may be satisfied by residence upon the first homestead, if the second homestead is in the vicinity of the first homestead.

(4) If the settler has his permanent residence upon farming land owned by him in the vicinity of his homestead, the requirements of this Act as to residence may be satisfied by residence upon said land.

The term "vicinity" used above is meant to indicate the same township or an adjoining or cornering township.

A settler who avails himself of the provisions of Clauses 2, 3, or 4, must or substitute 20 head of stock, with buildings for their accommodation, cultivate 30 acres of his homestead, and have besides 80 acres substandard.

The privilege of a second entry is restricted by law to those settlers only who completed the duties upon their first homesteads to entitle them to patent on or before the 2nd June, 1899.

Every homesteader who fails to comply with the requirements of the homestead law is liable to have his entry annulled, and the land may be again thrown open for entry.

Application for patent should be made at the end of three years, before the local agent, sub-agent, or Homestead Inspector. Before making application for patent the settler must give six months' notice in writing to the Commissioner of Dominion Lands, at Ottawa, of his intention to do so.

Information.—Newly arrived immigrants will receive at the Immigration Office, in Winnipeg, or at any Dominion Lands Office, in Manitoba or the Northwest Territories, information as to the lands that are open for entry, and from the officers in charge, free of expense, advice and assistance in securing land to suit them. Full information respecting the land, timber, coal and mineral laws, as well as respecting Dominion Lands in the Railway Belt in British Columbia, may be obtained upon application to the Secretary of the Department of the Interior, Ottawa, the Commissioner of Immigration, Winnipeg, Manitoba, or to any of the Dominion Lands Agents in Manitoba or the Northwest Territories.

JAMES A. SMART,
Deputy Minister of the Interior.
N.B.—In addition to Free Grant Lands to which the regulations above stated refer, thousands of acres of most desirable lands are available for lease or purchase from railroad and other corporations and private firms in Western Canada.

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**PROVINCIAL AUTONOMY AS THEY
HAVE IT IN MANITOBA**

The many hundred people who
saw and heard Premier Roblin in the
Thistle Rink declare emphatically for
provincial autonomy for the Terri-
tories, for the enjoyment by the
people of the Territories of their
full provincial rights—the rights to
which they were entitled as the free
citizens of a free country—of which
inferentially, they were being de-
pressed by a corrupt and tyrannical
and parasitic and grift government that
probably, no very definite idea of
what those rights were. Some light
is thrown on the subject by a recent
article in the Manitoba Free Press
which is headed, "Adding to the bur-
dens of the municipalities," as fol-
lows:

The local government evidently
purposes going further in its
plan of unloading upon the munici-
palities as large a proportion as
possible of the burdens hitherto
borne by the province. In the pre-
sent session a bill was introduced,
and made law, by which municipali-
ties will henceforth be compelled
to pay the cost of coal main-
tenance of all persons convicted of an
offence against any of its by-laws.
This legislation appears to be
merely an instalment of the Rob-
lin policy. Another bill has been
introduced, the material provision
of which sets forth that "It shall
be the duty of each municipality,
through which any drain, con-
structed wholly or partially by or
at the expense of the Government
of Manitoba, runs, to keep such
drain properly cleaned out and in
repair." This means that in fu-
ture the whole expense of main-
taining and repairing the pro-
vince drainage systems must be
borne by the municipalities in
which they are located.

Setting aside the question as to
expense, the bill in question em-
bodies a principle manifestly un-
just. It assumes that the drains
in any municipality were constructed
solely for the use of that munici-
pality. This, however, is fre-
quently not the case. In the
Amendments Committee, Mr. Che-
rrier pointed out that in the mu-
nicipalities of St. Vital and St. Boni-
face, in his own constituency,
there were a number of large
drains which were of not the slight-
est utility in draining land in those
municipalities, which would, were
the bill to become law, be charged
with the very considerable annual
charge of maintaining them. These
drains carry and discharge to the
Red River waters collected from
other districts; they simply have
the right of way through the munici-
palities of St. Vital and St. Boni-
face.

The point of interest to the people
of the Territories is that under-pro-
vincial autonomy as it is enjoyed in
Manitoba, by reason of the inade-
quate provincial revenues, aside from
extravagant administration, the
people have to support a much
larger share of the public require-
ments by direct municipal taxation,
than in the Territories. That this
must be so is amply evident when
it is remembered that with practi-
cally equal population the Terri-
tories receive over double the sub-
sidy of Manitoba, and besides certain
services in the Territories are main-
tained by the Dominion Government
which in Manitoba are supported by
the province. An important instance
of this is the North-West Mounted
Police. This is a strictly Dominion
force, kept up in the Territories by
the Dominion Government. Recently
in Manitoba, owing to depredations
along the boundary, it became nec-
essary to establish a local mounted
police force, at the expense nomi-
nally of the provincial government;
but actually and ultimately at the
cost of the provincial ratepayer. A
lot of platform hot air on the sub-
ject of provincial rights is very well
in its way, but all the circumstances
and conditions should be considered
before the people assent to a pro-
posal which gives no more useful au-
thority than is enjoyed at present,
but carries with it increased re-
sponsibility, and expense, coupled
with a limitation of revenue.

EXPORT DUTY ON WHEAT

There is not a farmer in the North-
west but bears with pleasure that
the great mills of Minneapolis re-
quire his wheat and have secured such
modification of the United States
customs regulations as will enable
them to purchase it. This action by
the Minneapolis millers demonstrates
the superiority of the wheat of the
Canadian North-west and is a great
point in itself, but it demonstrates
further that Canadian millers have
not been paying Canadian farmers
what Canadian wheat was worth in
making flour for export purposes. For
the modification of the United States
customs regulations secured by the
Minneapolis mills only applies to the
wheat ground into flour for export.
The action of the Minneapolis millers
gives the North-west farmer a fair
opportunity to sell his wheat for the
highest price it is worth for the pur-
pose of manufacturing flour for ex-
port by opening for him the competi-
tion of the milling centre where for
one reason or another the very most
that can be made of his wheat is
made of it.

This seems to be a thoroughly legiti-
mate cause for satisfaction not only
to the farmer of the North-west but
to every industry in Canada, for if
the competition of the Minneapolis
mills will add a cent a bushel, or any
fraction of a cent, to the value of
the North-west wheat crop the wealth
of Canada is thereby increased and
every man in Canada is thereby a
gainer, directly or indirectly.

But notwithstanding this there are
people in Canada who look altogether
with disfavor on this new outlet and
advanced price for Canadian wheat.
In the name of the great principle of
protection of Canadian industry the
Toronto World comes forward with
a demand that the export of wheat
from Canada be prevented by the im-
position of an export duty. The co-
lossal assurance of this suggestion is
such that the North-west farmer will
find it difficult to believe that it has
been seriously made. But it has been
made in all seriousness by the World,
and indeed a year or more ago was
made in all seriousness by the millers'
section of the Manufacturers' Asso-
ciation of Canada. Let the World
speak for itself:

"If we have the best kind of wheat
and the people of the United States
have the poorer kind it would fol-
low more naturally that the poorer
class of wheat should be brought in-
to Canada and ground here; but
whether that be so or not it cer-
tainly does follow that Canada
ought to grind her own wheat and
give more work to her own work-
people and more work in the way
of making barrels, and more work
in the way of railways and that we ought
to help make Canada the centre of
the wheat and flour trade of the
world, rather than the United
States. And having this very su-
perior brand of wheat, why should
we mix it at all with an inferior
quality of wheat? Let us make an
A1 flour, the like of which cannot
be got in the world—a flour that
would command the highest price
in the world.

But the way to do all this is to
put an export duty on the shipment
of our wheat out of this country
and to force its being ground in our
own mills. Still stronger argu-
ments than that of the work it will
keep in Canada is the effect the
grinding of the Canadian wheat in
Canada will have on our wheat
lands. If we grind the grain in
Canada we will have all the bran
and shorts for feed for cattle, and
with this feed we can raise thou-
sands and thousands of the highest
class of cattle every year and put
us in a position to build up a great
dead meat trade, and at the same
time by this method maintain the
fertility of the soil. To send the
whole grain out of Canada is to
build up a dead meat trade in some
other country and to find work out
of our raw products for the work
people of other nations.

It will be seen from the nature of
the arguments offered by the World
that the proposal of an export duty
is not a mere random suggestion, but
one that the World is prepared to ad-
vocate in the expectation of success.
No doubt at the instigation of the
Canadian millers.

The reluctance of the World for the
ultimate good of the wheat lands of
Canada is most touching. The ap-
plication of its proposal would simply
take the amount of the export duty
from the price received by the far-
mer for his wheat as a bonus to the
miller for grinding the wheat in Can-
ada. The North-west farmer has had
to tussle with railway monopoly and
grain blockades, with the elevator
monopoly and the buyers combine.
Now after he has dealt successfully
with these difficulties looms up the
miller with the most audacious de-
mand of all.

This proposal of an export tax on
wheat although now only a sugges-
tion is one of the things that the
North-west farmer would have been

distinctly up against right now had
the party of the World and of protec-
tion been returned to power at the
recent elections. When it is remem-
bered that Canada has water power
for milling purposes immeasurably
greater than the United States and
the same or better transportation
facilities, the assurance of the World's
demand that North-west farmers
should be compelled to bonus the
Canadian milling industry to an un-
fold amount becomes partially evi-
dent.

There is another feature of this case
in its bearing on the principle of ag-
ricultural protection that is worth
considering. The United States is a
country where the principle of ade-
quate protection is carried to its legiti-
mate conclusion. No regard is paid
to the fact that an industry which
depends on the export market can-
not be protected by customs duties.
When the farmer of the North-west-
ern States is exhorted to vote for the
Dingley tariff it is pointed out to him
that he is protected by duties corre-
spondingly high on his wheat, 25c a
bushel in fact. But when the time
comes that the mills of Minneapolis
need Canadian North-west wheat the
interests of the mills receive first con-
sideration and even the Dingley tar-
iff is modified to allow its free im-
portation for the use of those mills.
The mill men say that the free im-
portation of Canadian wheat for the use
of their mills will not affect the price
of the United States farmers' wheat.
This is very likely true, but if it is
what a humbug it is on the farmer
of the United States that he votes
for high duties on all manufacturers
for the sake of getting a duty of 25c
a bushel on his wheat; which on the
authority of the Minneapolis mil-
lars is of no benefit to him.

In early November general elec-
tions were held both in Canada and
the United States. In the United
States the farmer was exhorted to
vote for the party of high protection
for the sake of retaining the alleged
protective duties on his wheat, pork,
etc. In Canada the farmer was point-
ed to the example of the United
States as one to be followed in the
matter of high protection. In the
United States the party of high pro-
tection was successful and within two
months after the vote was cast the
tariff wall against Canadian wheat is
absolutely thrown down at the in-
stance of the millers and not a word
said to the United States farmers
about it. The interests of the farm-
ers loom large in protectionist argu-
ments about election time, but when
the election is over due prominence
is given to the interests which a so-
called protective policy really exists
to advantage at the cost of the rest
of the community.

**SETTLEMENT THAT WOULD NOT
SETTLE**

Premier Haultain has been asked
to visit Ottawa to discuss provincial
autonomy with the Dominion Gov-
ernment. In view of all that has
taken place, and of the importance
of the question, it is very proper
that there should be discussion at
short range and without loss of
time between the Territorial Pre-
mier and the Government at Ot-
tawa. But it is not to be presumed
that the discussion to take place
in January will be anything more
than preliminary. Premier Haultain
is not at present entitled to speak
for the people of the Territories,
and it is to be expected that he will
place himself in a position to do so
before his say so is accepted at Ot-
tawa as the voice of the Territories
on this question so intimately con-
cerning their present and future. One
fifth of the seats in the Assembly
are vacant, and circumstances being
as they are, until they are filled,
there can be no certainty that Mr.
Haultain is premier by right of ma-
jority. There is very great objec-
tion to a Territorial point of view
to this question being settled ac-
cording to the off-hand methods usu-
ally pursued by Premier Haultain;
at least unless and until he has the
unquestionable mandate of the peo-
ple to make such a settlement.

It goes without saying that it is
the wish of the Dominion Govern-
ment to settle this question with de-
cency to the wishes of the people
of the Territories, and this they can-
not expect to do unless all parts
are fully represented in the negoti-
ations, as they are not now. The

districts of Edmonton, Lacombe,
Moose Jaw, Granfell, Yorkton, Prince
Albert and Batoche are entitled to
be represented in these final negoti-
ations, when they take place. A set-
tlement in which they would not be
represented would be no settlement
at all. It would only be a founda-
tion for trouble, instead of a settle-
ment.

NOTICE.

Notice:—Application will be made to
the Parliament of Canada at its next
session for an act to incorporate a
railway company under the name of
"The Athabasca Railway and Oil Com-
pany," with power to construct, op-
erate and maintain a railway from a
point within the corporate limits of
the City of Edmonton, northeasterly
(parallel to the course of the North
Saskatchewan River and on its north
side) to a point in or near Township
Fifty-nine (59) in Range Nineteen (19)
west of the Fourth Principal Meri-
dian; thence continuing northeasterly
past the northwesterly end of
Smoking Lake to the westerly end of
Lac LaBiche; thence northerly to the
Athabasca River at or about the
junction of the Clear Water River,
with such powers as are usually given
to railway companies incorporated by
the Parliament of Canada, and that
the said works be declared to be for
the general advantage of Canada.
Also empowering the company to ac-
quire and hold lands for the purpose
of sinking oil or petroleum wells
thereon and of searching for and
winning oil, petroleum and asphalt,
and to acquire, obtain and deal in oil,
petroleum and asphalt and their by-
products. Also empowering the com-
pany to own, construct and operate
steamboats on the Athabasca River
and its tributaries and connecting
waters in connection with the opera-
tion of the railway and the produc-
tion of petroleum and asphalt.
Dated at Edmonton, Alberta, this
19th day of December, 1904.
Short, Cross, Biggar & Ewing,
Solicitors for the Applicants.

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LARS, FUR GAUNTLETS, CAPS,
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Telegraph

Key Players Won't Practice

Ottawa, December 27.—The St. Patricks players are refusing to practice and the prospects for a hockey team are blue.

Gravely Ailing

Winnipeg, Man., December 27.—In the destruction of a house of ill repute by fire in Fort Francis, Ontario, three Lydick, of Chicago, an inmate, is being cremated.

How Cuts Off Water Supply

Leamington, December 27.—(The town has cut off the Pere Marquette water supply, because the company gave poor freight service. Four trains are tied up.

Gamblers Gathered In

Winnipeg, December 27.—Ten craps shooters were gathered in by the police on Sunday night in the Sunnyside merman block. The police seized the paraphernalia and one thousand dollars in cash.

Banks Unite

Montreal, December 27.—The Merchants Bank of Canada and the Royal Bank have amalgamated. The total capital is nine millions of dollars.

One Million Votes Cast

Ottawa, December 27.—The complete returns show that Canadians cast one million votes in the last general elections. The Government has a majority of 60,000.

Killed His Father

Montreal, December 27.—Alex. Leclerc killed his father Moise Leclerc aged seventy years, in anger, while drunk.

AT THE CHURCHES

Rev. C. H. Huestis preached morning and evening on Christmas Day in McDougall Methodist church. Special music was given by the choir at each service. Solos were sung at the evening service by Messrs. Race, Froude and Dr. Nicholls.

In All Saints' church Rev. H. A. Gray, rector, preached at the morning service, special anthems being rendered by the choir. The evening service took the form of a parol service.

Rev. Mr. Glover preached at the evening service in Kinsington avenue Methodist church. No service was held in the morning.

There was a large attendance at St. Joseph's church at midnight mass on Christmas Eve, and Father Ledue officiated and addressed the congregation in English, French and Creole. On Sunday morning low mass was celebrated at 9 o'clock, and high mass at 10:30.

Pastor McDonald preached morning and evening at the Baptist church. The choir rendered music suitable to the occasion at both services.

At the Presbyterian church Rev. D. G. McQueen preached morning and evening. Special music, appropriate to the occasion was rendered by the choir.

CURLING

There were no Cup games played last night and the games posted will be played Wednesday, the 28th.

The following games are posted for to-night in the Hardisty Cup Competition.

Fraser vs. Rae,
Dewar vs. Mathers,
Heulson vs. Deatz,
For Wednesday, 28th,
Hobson vs. Campbell,
Morris vs. Galbraith,
Emery vs. Lauder.

REVILLON BROS. HOCKEY TEAM

Revillon Bros. employees organized their hockey team on Friday night. Following are the officers elected:

Hon. Presidents: Theodore Revillon, A. Leprieux, T. M. Grindley.
President, C. Gallinger.
Sec.-Treasurer, B. F. Blackburn.
Manager, Geo. B. McLeod.
Committee: R. Johnson, R. W. Shanks, E. Raymer and C. Banford.

HOCKEY BOYS ENTER-TAINED

F. E. Goode, of the Imperial hotel, entertained the hockey team at supper last evening. With guests the party numbered fifteen. After ample justice had been done the excellent spread provided, an impromptu toast list was carried through, the respondents being Messrs. Wright, Goodridge, Griffith and Deaton. A solo was rendered by Mr. A. F. McLeod.

Synopsis of Regulations for Disposal of Minerals on Dominion Lands in Manitoba, the Northwest Territories, and the Yukon Territory

Coal.—Coal lands may be purchased at \$10 per acre for soft coal, and \$20 for anthracite. Not more than 320 acres can be acquired by one individual or company. Royalty at the rate of 10 cents per ton of 2000 pounds shall be collected on the gross output.

Quartz.—Persons of eighteen years and over and joint stock companies holding free miners' certificates, may obtain entry for mining location.

A free miner's certificate is granted for one or more years, not exceeding five, upon payment in advance of \$750 per annum for an individual, and from \$50 to \$100 per annum for a company, according to capital.

A free miner, having discovered mineral in place, may locate a claim 1500 by 1500 feet by marking out the same with two legal posts bearing location notices, one at each end of the line of the lode or vein.

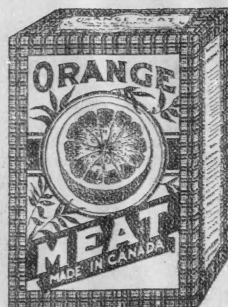
The claim may be recorded within fifteen days if located within ten miles of a mining recorder's office, one additional day allowed for every additional ten miles or fraction. The fee for recording a claim is \$5.00.

At least \$100 must be expended on the claim each year or paid to the mining recorder in lieu thereof. When \$500 has been expended or paid the locator may, upon having a survey made, and upon complying with other requirements, purchase the land at \$1.00 per acre.

Permission may be granted by the Minister of the Interior to locate claims containing iron and mica, also copper, in the Yukon Territory, of an area not exceeding 160 acres. The patent for a mining location shall provide for the payment of royalty on the sales not exceeding five per cent.

Placer Mining, Manitoba and the N. W. T., excepting the Yukon Territory.—Placer mining claims are generally 100 feet square, entry fee \$5.00, renewable yearly. On the North Saskatchewan river claims for either bar or bench, the former being 100 feet long, and extending between high and low water mark. The latter includes bar diggings, but extends back to the base of the hill or bank, but not exceeding 1,000 feet. When steam power is used, claims 200 feet wide may be obtained.

Dredging in the rivers of Manitoba and the N. W. T., excepting the Yukon Territory.—A free miner may obtain only two leases of five miles each, for a term of twenty years, renewable in the discretion of the



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Minister of the Interior.

The lessee's right is confined to the submerged bed or bars of the river below low water mark, and subject to the rights of all persons who have or who may receive entries for bar diggings on bench claims, except in the Saskatchewan river, where the lessee may dredge to high water mark on each alternate leasehold.

The lessee shall have a dredge in operation within one season from the date of the lease for each five miles, but where a person or company has obtained more than one lease, one dredge for each fifteen miles or fraction, will be sufficient. Rental, \$10 per annum for each mile of the river leased. Royalty at the rate of two and a half per cent, collected on the output after it exceeds \$10,000.

Dredging in the Yukon Territory.—Six leases of five miles each may be granted to a free miner for a term of twenty years, also renewable.

The lessee's right is confined to the submerged bed or bars in the river below low water mark, that boundary to be fixed by its position on the first day of August in the year of the date of the lease.

The lessee shall have one dredge in operation within two years from the date of the lease, and one dredge for each five miles within six years from such date. Rental, \$100 per mile for first year, and \$10 per mile for each subsequent year. Royalty same as placer mining.

Placer Mining in the Yukon Territory.—Creek, gulch, river, and hill claims shall not exceed 250 feet in length, measured on the base line or general direction of the creek or gulch, the width being from 1,000 to 2,000 feet. All other placer claims shall be 200 feet square.

Claims are marked by two legal posts, one at each end, bearing notices in ten days. If the claim is within ten miles of a mining recorder's office, one extra day allowed for each additional ten miles or fraction.

The person or company staking a claim must hold a free miner's certificate.

The discoverer of a new mine is entitled to a claim of 1,000 feet in length, and if the party consists of two, 1,500 feet altogether, on the output of which no royalty shall be charged, the rest of the party primary claims only.

Entry fee, \$10. Royalty at the rate of two and one-half per cent, on the value of the gold shipped from the Yukon Territory to be paid to the Comptroller.

No free miner shall receive a grant of more than one mining claim on each separate river, creek or gulch, but the same miner may hold any number of claims by purchase, and free miners may work their claims in partnership by filing notice and paying fee of \$2. A claim may be abandoned, and another obtained on the same creek, gulch or river, by giving notice and paying a fee.

Work must be done on a claim each year to the value of at least \$200.

A certificate that work has been done must be obtained each year; if not, the claim shall be deemed abandoned, and open to occupation and entry by a free miner.

The boundaries of a claim may be defined absolutely by having a survey made, and publishing notice in the Yukon Official Gazette.

Hydraulic Mining, Yukon Territory.—Locations suitable for hydraulic mining, having a frontage of from one to five miles, and a depth of one mile or more, may be leased for twenty years, provided the ground has been prospected by the applicant or his agent; is found to be unsuitable for placer mining, and does not include within its boundaries any mining claims already granted. A rental of \$150 for each mile of frontage and royalty at the rate of two and one-half per cent of the value of the gold shipped from the Territory are charged. Operations must be commenced within one year from the date of the lease, and not less than \$5,000 must be expended annually. The lease includes all base metals, quartz and coal, and provides for the withdrawal of unoccupied land for agricultural and building purposes.

Petroleum.—All unappropriated Dominion lands in Manitoba, the Northwest Territories and within the Yukon Territory, are open to prospecting for petroleum, and the Minister may reserve for an individual or company having machinery on the land to be prospected, an area of 640 acres. Should the prospectors discover oil in paying quantities, and satisfactorily establish such discovery an area not exceeding 640 acres, including the oil well and such other land as may be determined, will be sold to the discoverer at the rate of \$1.00 an acre, subject to royalty at such rate as may be specified by order-in-council.

Department of Interior, Ottawa, September, 1903.

Deputy Minister of the Interior, 20 12 05

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WANT ADS.

LOST OR STRAYED

LOST—Reward. A lady's gold watch, with gold fleur de lys pendant. Finder please return to the Bulletin office. d-291-11f

LOST—A small red muley cow, with calf at foot. When strayed the left hind hoof was half broken off. Also a black muley steer without brand, about two years old. When returned to Larose & Perras' livery barn a reward of \$10.00 will be given. d-284-1f

WANTED

WANTED—A general servant. Wages, \$15.00 a month, or \$12.00 without washing. Apply to Mrs. R. C. Thomas, Box 138, Calgary, Alberta. d-285-306-ud

MISCELLANEOUS

A \$1,000 MASON & RUSCH Grand Piano has been purchased by the McGill Conservatorium of Music Montreal. This instrument will be given a prominent position as it is for the use of the more advanced pupils. Sole agent for Northern Alberta J. Banford, Edmonton, Alta. d-293-1f

FOUND—A pipe. Apply at Bulletin office. d-286-1f

NOTICE—Dr. H. C. Wilson's telephone numbers for night calls are 19 and 50. His residential number, 26, is discontinued for the present. d-293-314-c

HORSE SHOEING.—G. W. Ribchester begs to intimate that he has secured the services of a first class horse shoeer who has had experience in some of the principal shops in Canada and is now prepared to undertake shoeing in all its branches. Jumpers and sleighs built to order. Repairs a specialty. Note the address—opposite the new bank of Montreal, Jasper Avenue. D-288-304-pd



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APPOINTMENTS & NOTICES GAZETTED

Notice is given in the current issue of the N. W. Territories Gazette of the following appointments:

Official auditors:

Red Deer, F. E. Wilkins.

Lacombe, A. C. Milne, James Sharp.

Morningside, E. H. Matthias.

Ponoka, Eugene Rhias.

Lamerton, Edward Gaster.

Asker, C. G. Phillips.

Bentley, William B. McPherson.

Wetaskiwin, J. H. Walker, P. C. H.

Thibodeau.

Bittern Lake, E. Roper.

Dubamel, Francis Adam.

Skafco, James William Her.

Edberg, Ole Bredeson.

Leduc, Wm. Douglas, M. Holden.

Conjuring Creek, W. Wilkerson.

Edmonton, Frederick E. Moroney.

W. H. Cooper, H. F. Greenwood.

W. Ramsay.

Bon Accord, Wm. Mason.

Spruce Grove, George Sutherland.

Strathcona, Richard F. Bragg, Harry Fraser Sandeman.

Tofield, Robert N. Whilans.

Francis.

Beaver Hills, Frank Fane.

Vegreville, A. H. Goodwin.

Rosa Creek, Thomas Brigham.

St. Albert, Arthur Guibault.

Fort Saskatchewan, John M. Mo-

ran.

New Lannon, Thos. J. Stacey.

Pakan, J. A. Mitchell.

Whitford, R. H. Monie.

Star, D. McLean.

Pico Guardians.

John Wilson, Whitebrush, Alta; W.

S. Jealous, Everet, Alta.; William

Graham, Bradbourne, Alta.;

Game Guardian, Ebenezer Greene,

Edenhold, Alta.

Geo. W. Robertson, Vegreville,

game guardian, has resigned.

Notice is given of the establish-

ment of the north half of the north-

west quarter of section 19, the south-

east quarter of section 29, and all those portions

of section 29, and all those portions

of section 30 and 31 not covered by

the waters of Bittern lake, all in

township 46, range 21, west of the

fourth meridian as a village under

the name of Rosetoll.

The following school districts in

Alberta have been empowered to borrow the sums indicated:

Finland S. D., H. C. Weber, Red

Deer, treas.: \$700.

Carroll S. D., W. J. Carroll, Coa-

tout Alta, treas.: \$800.

Coal Valley S. D., G. L. Simpson,

Ferry Point, treas.: \$1,200.

Clear Lake, S. D., O. Nelson, Clares-

holm, treas.: \$800.

Wetaskiwin P. S. D., J. S. Orr, We-

taskiwin, treas.: \$35,000.

Zella S. D., J. B. Brown, Nhamat-

tan, treas.: \$775.

Notice is given of the incorpora-

tion of the Alberta Supply Company

and of the Alberta Sash and Door

Factory.

Notice is given of the proposed dis-

solution of the following joint stock

companies, unless cause is shown to

the contrary within three months:

The Medicine Hat Manufacturing

Company, Limited.

The Lone and Tanner Ranch Com-

pany, Limited.

The Blairmore Coal and Coke Com-

pany, Limited.

The Prince Albert Trading Com-

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A paper parcel containing white dress, between Jasper avenue and Athabasca avenue on Friday evening. Finder please leave it at W. J. Webster's residence, Second street. d-294-340d

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FOUND

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YULE TIDE GATHERING

Around the festive board of the St. Elmo Hotel on Christmas Day assembled some forty-five guests, who accepted the invitation of the genial proprietor, C. V. Somerard. The chair was occupied by the proprietor, the vice being in the hands of Fred Beddard, Innisfail. Amongst those present were Messrs. Dokken, McCorkindale, Harvey, Linn, Avery, Nash, and Bevington. After dinner, the duty of tobacco being declared off, several toasts were proposed and heartily drunk, namely, "The King," "Host," "Hostess," "The Ladies," and "Absent Friends." Fan raged fast and furious until the wee small hours of the morning, when "Auld Lang Syne" put an end to the festivities.

CHRISTMAS IN THE CITY

Yesterday was generally observed throughout the city by a suspension of business. Banks, business houses and offices were closed, factories stood silent and the citizens enjoyed a day of recreation.

Unfortunately the weather was too cold to make outdoor amusements pleasant and few pedestrians and sleighs were in evidence on the streets, the majority preferring to spend the day by the glowing hearth.

In the afternoon a considerable number of the more enthusiastic took in the hockey match at Strathcona.

War Notes

While declining to give details, the Russian Admiralty admits that advances from Port Arthur, sent by General Stoessel, substantially confirmed the Japanese advice of the partial wrecking of the Russian ships in the harbor, and the censor has been instructed to permit the publication of the despatches. It is claimed that several of the larger ships and a respectable number of torpedo boat destroyers are still seaworthy, but that they are not considered as a factor in the coming fight between Admiral Togo's ships and the Russian second

Pacific squadron. If the fortress is relieved it is believed that more of the ships will be raised and saved. The report that a Japanese squadron of 40 vessels had already sailed to meet the Pacific squadron, is regarded at the Admiralty as being incorrect, and circulated for a purpose.

Mobilization of the Russian reserves has been announced in seven military districts. It is the third and most extensive mobilization of the war and will add about 200,000 men to the army in the far east. It is thought the whole force can be placed in the field by spring, when the problem of food and fuel will be more easily met and the transportation of troops will create less strain upon the Trans-Siberian railway. It will bring Gen. Kuropatkin's force roughly estimated to 680,000.

Deserters from the Japanese army are said to be arriving at Mukden daily. They report that there is much suffering from hunger, but more from cold, among the Japanese troops.

Many Chinese bandits in the service of the Japanese are going to Mongolia, which fact is regarded as indicating that they are not being paid. The Japanese are changing the arrangement of their brigades, regiments and divisions, which makes it more difficult to utilize information brought to the Russian headquarters by prisoners and deserters, but the strength of the Japanese remains about the same.

MAIL ROUTES AND SERVICES

Mail routes and services to and from Edmonton Post Office are as follows:

With Strathcona mail is exchanged morning and evening. Mail from the south is received daily at 4.30 p.m. Mail for the south leaves daily at 7.45 a.m. Mail is despatched for Stony Plain, Onaway, Lac Ste. Anne, Me-wassin, Ings, Spruce Grove, and Wintburn every Wednesday and Saturday at 8 a.m., and arrives from these points every Tuesday and Friday at 5 p.m.

day at 5 p.m.

Mail for Duah, Bon Accord and New Lunnion leaves at 2 p.m., every Tuesday, and mail from these points arrives here at 12 noon on Tuesday.

Mail for Nampaw is despatched from Edmonton Post Office every Tuesday and Friday at 2 p.m., and mail from this point arrives here every Tuesday and Friday at 12 o'clock.

Mail is despatched from the Edmonton Post Office for Athabasca Landing, Astleyville, and Edison at 8 a.m. every Tuesday; mail from these points arriving every Saturday evening at 6 p.m.

Mail for St. Albert is despatched from the Edmonton Post Office every Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday at 7 a.m., and arrives from St. Albert every Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday at 6.30 a.m.

Mail is despatched from St. Albert for Morinville on Tuesday and Saturday at 10 a.m., and for Riviere qui Parre, Egg Lake, Sion, Legat, Villeneuve and Ray on Saturday at 10 a.m.

Mail is despatched from the Edmonton Post Office for Fort Saskatchewan, Horse Hills, Lamoureux, and Sturgeonville daily at 8 a.m.

Mail for the following points is despatched from Fort Saskatchewan on Tuesday morning at 7 a.m.: Bruderheim, Whitford, Wostok, Star, Pakan, Ross Creek, Tofield, Northern, Logan, Beaver Lake, Karakow, Hunka, Soda Lake, Edward, Colomes, Skaro, Viking, Desjarlais, St. Paul de Metie, Saddle Lake, Dinwoodie, White Fish Lake, Saddle Lake, Lac La Biche, Poserville, Sacred Heart, Sillman, Warwick and Andrew. Mail for these points must be mailed not later than Monday, 7 a.m., from Edmonton.

Mail for Beaver Hills leaves Edmonton Saturday at 7 a.m.

Mail for Clover Bar, East Clover Bar and Agricola leaves Strathcona at 8.30 a.m. every Saturday.

The office hours of the Edmonton Post Office are 8 a.m. to 7 p.m.

The general delivery is closed at 5.30 p.m. and opened at 7 p.m. for the delivery of the evening's mail.

The lobby is open for box holders until 12 midnight.

Mail for the south is closed at 7 a.m. daily.

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Leaves Edmonton for Vegreville Monday 8.30 a.m.

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LOCAL

The City Council meets to-night.

Yesterday's train was four hours late.

The train was four hours late at noon.

The Apollo Orchestra went to Wetaskiwin this morning to play at a Christmas ball this evening.

The Strathcona hockey team come over on New Year's day to play the return match with the city team.

Edmonton and Strathcona Junior Hockey teams play in the Thistle rink on Thursday evening at 7 o'clock.

J. M. S. Kelton, of Battleford, died in Lacombe on the 21st inst. The body was shipped from Lacombe for Saskatoon to-day.

The annual Christmas tree and entertainment will be held in the Belmont school house on Thursday evening coming at 7.30 o'clock.

An entertainment will be given by the pupils of St. Joachim's separate school in Hounston's hall this evening. Refreshments will be served at eight o'clock. Santa Claus will be present.

A meeting of the Driving Club will be held in A. E. May's office to-night at eight. A full attendance is requested. Final arrangements will be made for the matinee on Monday, Jan. 2nd.

The Summers Stock Co. opened a week's engagement in Robertson's Hall last evening with the comedy drama, "The Gambler's Wife." There was a fairly good crowd. The bill for to-night is "Why Women Divorce."

PERSONAL

John Giles went south yesterday.

J. McAdam, Calgary, is at the Windsor.

R. A. Robertson left yesterday for Montreal.

Miss Matheson left yesterday for Winnipeg.

A. S. Knight, of Wetaskiwin, is at the Alberta.

Dr. Stenham, Penhold, is registered at the Queens.

A. H. Rowley, of Ponoka, is registered at the Queens.

Mrs. Dr. Sutherland, Leduc, is registered at the Windsor.

L. J. Ostrander, of Winnipeg, is registered at the Alberta.

A. Demers, of Fort Saskatchewan, is registered at the Queens.

G. Morris, of J. H. Morris & Co., left yesterday for the East.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Williamson, returned from the south on Monday night.

C. Jardine of the A. McDonald Co., left yesterday morning for the East.

Messrs. Williams and Burns, blacksmiths, went to Lacombe yesterday.

R. Aldridge, of Hallier & Aldridge, left yesterday for Pembroke, Ont.

Messrs. W. J. and J. McNamara, of Wetaskiwin, spent Christmas in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. Dewar, of Fort Saskatchewan, spent Christmas in the city.

H. V. Shaw and family went to Lacombe Saturday to spend Christmas with relations.

Mr. A. D. Nimmo of Calgary, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Tull of Napanee, Ontario.

Miss Shilleto returned to Lacombe on Saturday after visiting her sister, Mrs. H. V. Shaw.

W. J. Hunter, of the Fort Saskatchewan Reporter, spent Christmas in the city.

Mr. Lindsay, and family left yesterday for the coast. They were accompanied by Miss Fourt, niece of Mrs. Lindsay.

Edgar Richardson, teacher in the Fairwood district, east of Star, is spending the holidays in the city.

W. G. Alton, bridge foreman for the N. W. Government, was in town to-day for supplies for a bridge over the Beaver Creek on the correction line between sections 32 and 5 in townships 54 and 55, range 18, west of the fourth meridian. Six loads of timber and one load of iron are being taken out.

HOTEL ARRIVALS

ALBERTA—
W. H. Bentley, Trenton, Ont.
A. S. Knight, Wetaskiwin.
R. McSmith, Montreal.
L. J. Ostrander, Mr. and Mrs. Almon, Mr. Gouin, W. B. Allison.
J. Cunningham, Mrs. Cunningham, J. A. Paul, W. Wager, City.
R. Taylor, Innisfail.
F. Fry, Moose Jaw.
Mr. Graham, City.
Mrs. Lloyd, Iowa Falls, Ia.
L. B. Snell, Mrs. Snell, St. Louis.

QUEENS—

Dr. Stevenson, Penhold.
W. H. Gibbery, J. H. Walsh, Calgary.
A. M. Munro, J. Drackenridge, W. V. Spurr, Wetaskiwin.
D. P. Stronach, Leduc.
A. C. Lariviere, C. Proulx, J. Milne, N. J. MacDonald, R. B. Jones, E. McLeod, K. McLeod, F. C. Humberstone, City.
E. J. Davis, J. M. Slavin, Pine Pass.
H. J. Fawcett, J. Morin, St. Emile.
Mr. and Mrs. Dewar, A. Demers, Fort Saskatchewan.
A. B. Rowley, I. J. Nobert, Monteville.

WINDSOR—

J. M. Nelson, Vancouver.
L. Boudreau, St. Albert.
O. M. Biggar, B. J. Manner, D. Strong, Dr. W. A. Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. Graydon, Mr. and Mrs. J. Ross, J. M. Adams, C. Forsyth, B. Russell, C. W. Mathers, Mrs. Mathers, J. Morris, J. Kelley, J. H. Picard, J. Chenier, J. B. Dickson, O. Tessler, A. McMichael, L. G. Picard, E. E. Brown, City.
Mrs. D. Sutherland, Leduc.
Dr. Parkes, City.
J. G. Graham, St. Albert.
D. Corbett, Toronto.
W. E. Brophy, Montreal.
H. Epstein, Winnipeg.
T. C. Watson, Clover Bar.
F. J. Dodge, B. Munzer, R. Goldsmith, Miss Dodge, Miss Tidbury, Miss Tidbury, Half Way hotel.
J. P. Minihinnick, Calgary.
J. D. Kippen, Toronto.
J. McAdam, Calgary.

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Min. —34.
Noon. —12.
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For Men

Beaver, Persian Lamb, Gauntlets and Coat Collars—Fur-lined Gloves and Mitts—Neck Ties—Silk Handkerchiefs.

For Friends

Parlor Lamps—Cut Glass—Wedgewood—Cold Port, Crown, Derby and Bavarian Chinaware, in the latest artistic designs and colorings. All the foregoing is only a hint of the great variety of useful articles, suitable for Christmas presents, which we would be pleased to have you inspect.

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